

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Tuesday and Thursday

8:30 a.m. (St. John's)

Wednesday and Friday

8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph's)

Weekend Mass

Saturday

4:00 p.m. (St. Joseph's)

5:00 p.m. (St. John's)

Sunday

8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph's)

9:45 a.m. (St. John's)

Reconciliation

Saturday

3:00 - 3:45 p.m. (St. Joseph's)

or by appointment

**Parish Registration, Baptism,
Wedding, and Pastoral Visit**

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for God
can only
grow when
we place
ourselves in
His presence.

-Pope Francis



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OUR LOCATIONS

St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk Churches

St. Joseph Church 1533 Erie Street; Racine, WI

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 St. Martin of Tours

Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 St. Josaphat / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29/Lk 17:7-10

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Bert, Margaret, and Michael Mayerl
- Lorry and John Murphy

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini / Eucharistic Adoration / pilgrim St. Joseph Icon

Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3abc-6/Lk 17:11-19

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the Fay and Kurhajec Families

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7-9abc-10/Lk 17:20-25

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of the Kaskubar Family
+ Jim Weill

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 St. Albert the Great

2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the Fay and Vanderhoef Families

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 St. Margaret of Scotland / St. Gertrude

3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-6/Lk 18:1-8

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8-11/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

4 p.m. - **SJ** + Margaret George
- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

5 p.m. - **SJN** + Marie Floyd
- Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Alice Donley

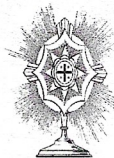
9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Betty Zahalka

^ - Mass with St. Joseph School students

Join us to pray the rosary before each Mass and the archbishop on his 8 p.m. rosary program, 100.1-FM.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please remember in faith, Ken Karsnick.



Eucharistic Adoration in the presence of the pilgrim St. Joseph Icon is Wednesday, Nov. 13, at St. Joseph's following 8:30 a.m. Mass until 2:15 p.m. Benediction closing.

St. Joseph's is looking for members to help on a Church Cleaning Day Saturday, November 16, 9-10 a.m. or whatever amount of time you can offer for light cleaning. Call the Parish Office or just come! Thanks!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:30-9:45 a.m. - Faith Formation, family/student : SH
After 9:45 a.m. Mass - NO Scrip sold: SJN Church

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

2:45-6 p.m. - Youth Center: SJ Parish Center

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

5-6 p.m. - SJN Finance Council meeting: SJN Rectory

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. - Eucharistic Ador./St. Joseph Icon

5-7 p.m. - Adult choir rehearsal: SJ Church

6-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., K-gr. 8: SJN Parish Center

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9-11:30 a.m. - CMAS Craft Ladies: SJN Parish Center

5-6 p.m. - SJ Finance Council meeting: SJN Rectory

6-7 p.m. - All Committee Meeting Night: SJN Par. Ctr.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9-10 a.m. - Church Cleaning Day: SJ Church

After 5 p.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Scrip sold: SJN Church

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

October 26 and 27 collections: \$ 964.00

Amount budgeted per week: \$ 2,338.06

Fiscal year-to-date given: \$ 32,342.03

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$ 42,085.08

Fiscal year-to-date balance: \$ -9,743.05

Buildings and Grounds to date: \$ 1,666.00

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Total collection income: \$ 1,886.00

October 26 and 27 collections: \$ 1,871.00

Energy costs: \$ 5.00

Capital funds: \$ 10.00

Weekly budget requirement: \$ 9,100.00

Difference for the week: \$ -7,214.00

Fiscal year-to-date given: \$ 81,930.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$ 163,800.00

Fiscal year-to-date balance: \$ -81,870.00

Thanksgiving Needy Baskets: \$ 1,582.00

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 WINNERS

Sunday, Oct. 20, \$50

Joe Mooney #540

Monday, Oct. 21, \$25

Richard Bowden #686

Tuesday, Oct. 22, \$25

Cheryl Altizer #518

Wednesday, Oct. 23, \$25

Audrey Swoops #1027

Thursday, Oct. 24, \$25

Ron Brandt #934

Friday, Oct. 25, \$25

Sue Lipari #791

Saturday, Oct. 26, \$25

Pat Abram #734

GOOD TO KNOW

Hurricane Relief is being provided on the ground by local Catholic Charities agencies. Donate to **Catholic Charities USA's fund** at catholiccharitiesusa.org.

You are invited to a Senior Social Tuesday, November 12, noon-3 p.m. at St. Richard Parish's Vogel Hall with elevator access at the south entrance. Lunch followed by fellowship and cards/games (bring your own.) Call your parish office if you will attend. Please bring a dish to pass (a meat dish is provided), or a \$5 donation.

St. John Nepomuk parishioners, the Needy Family Fund needs your help! With Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter food baskets for both parishes as coordinated by the Combined Human Concerns Group, the Needy Family Fund is in need of donations. Please consider a donation. Please make checks payable to your parish with Needy Family Fund on the memo line.

The Catholic Cemetery Association of Racine will again have 26-inch Remembrance Wreaths available. From no. Wisconsin and ready to be installed at your loved one's earth burial gravesite, starting **Dec. 2**. Wreaths will be placed as ordered at: Calvary Cemetery - Kinzie, Holy Cross Cemetery - Hwy. 32, Holy Family Cemetery - Hwy. 31, Old Holy Cross Cemetery - Kinzie. Cost: \$35. Call 262-639-1071 or mail check to 5600 Holy Cross Road, Racine, WI with your contact information as well as the loved one's name and cemetery site.

St. John Nepomuk Parish Calendar Raffles 2025 are on sale until December 31 at both parish offices and the Scrip table for \$25 and provide 365 chances to win as winners are re-entered. Prizes: weekdays, \$25; Sundays, \$50; New Year's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, \$100; Christmas, \$500. This is SJN's major fundraiser. Calendar Raffles are great gifts. SJN parishioners, pick up your Calendar Raffle 2025 packets at church.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting hygiene items: soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Use the collection tote in church. **SVdP Food Pantry** needs financial donations for eggs, frozen meat, milk, butter, cheese. Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY on the memo. **In Oct., we fed 1,032 people including 429 children; for the fiscal year, we fed 10,537 people incl. 4,133 children! Non-perishable needs:** peanut butter; canned meat, pork and beans, stewed/diced tomatoes, fruit, spaghetti sauce, ravioli; pasta sides; boxed instant potatoes; mac 'n' cheese; condensed chicken noodle/tomato soup; toilet paper. To volunteer, please call Jean Thieme, 262-930-5850.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF EIGHT



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OF EIGHT IN RACINE

Sign up for the Catholic Community of Eight newsletter:

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The Family of Eight prayer group commits to pray for the intentions of our community and priests and the intercession of our patron saints. Rebeccasmartin1910@gmail.com

An icon of St. Joseph will be the centerpiece of special prayer services and at Masses at all the churches in the Catholic Community of Eight. The Icon, an extension of the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis in 2021 and inspired by his apostolic letter *Patris Corde*, is sponsored by Racine Knights of Columbus Councils 697 and 15659 to honor St. Joseph and pray for his intercession in preserving, cultivating and passing on the Catholic faith to future generations. **On Wednesday, November 13, the pilgrim St. Joseph Icon will be at the 8:30 a.m. St. Joseph School Mass in conjunction with Eucharistic Adoration until 2:15 p.m.**

Perfect for the busy Catholic, you are invited to join a weekly Advent Pilgrimage book and video study that will bear fruit in your life as Jesus comes to live more fully in your heart, and you experience greater joy and peace throughout the Advent season and beyond. **Wednesdays mornings starting Nov. 27** at St. Lucy's after 8:15 a.m. Mass and **Sunday mornings starting Dec. 1** at St. Sebastian's after 9:30 a.m. Mass. Sign up by emailing Eric Antrim at eantrim@stlucychurch.org. The book we are using is *Rejoice—An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture* by Fr. Mark Toups. Cost: \$10.

Food for the Journey—Following the Star is Monday, Dec. 9, the Immaculate Conception, St. Lucy Church.

Belle City Catholic Young Adults

Invites all 21-35 year old young adults to join

Packers vs. Bears Party

Sunday, November 17

Starting at noon

St. Sebastian's

3126 95th Street, Sturtevant

Come with your team colors

and bring your favorite game day snack to pass as we watch this rivalry unfold!

Contact Eric at eantrim@stlucychurch.org with any questions.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid.
Go and do as you propose.
But first make me a little cake and bring it to me." (1 Kgs 17:13)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages
to take away sin by his sacrifice. (Heb 9:26)

Gospel:

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more
than all the other contributors to the treasury." (Mk 12:43)

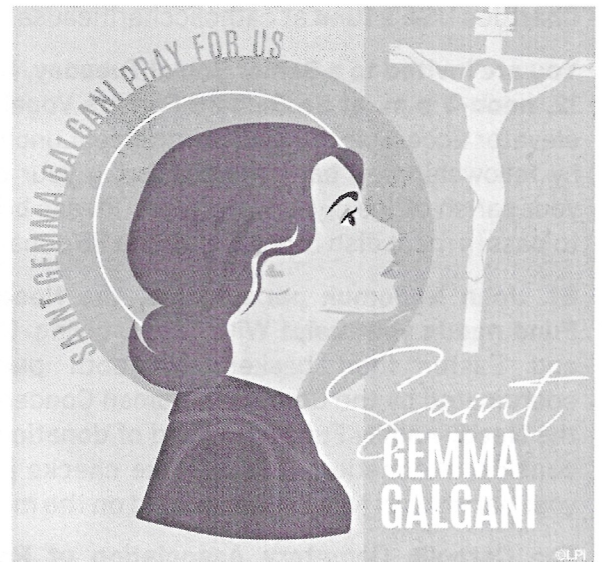
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus praises the widow's bravery in offering
all she has. He is calling us to be brave,
challenging us to give even — especially —
when it hurts. Then, our gifts become more
than just good deeds. They become acts of
radical trust in God.

Observances for the week of November 10, 2024

- Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Tuesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Friday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Gemma Galgani (1878-1903)
was an Italian layperson who
lived an intense prayer life. She
experienced ecstasies, was
reported to levitate, and received
the grace of the holy stigmata.
She is called the "Daughter of
the Passion" because of her deep
union with Christ's Passion.

Prayer of Generosity

Oh God, whose generosity
cannot be outgiven, mold my
heart to mimic Yours.
Teach me what it means to be
giving, knowing that whatever
I have is a gift, from Your
abundance. Blessed be
Your name.
Amen.

GRACE AND PEACE, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Last weekend, we gathered for our first Family of Eight Fun Night, and the turnout was incredible. It was encouraging to see so many people come together with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. The night was filled with joy and a strong sense of community. Music was played during the games, and people relaxed, talked, and shared time. Thank you to everyone who attended; stay tuned for our upcoming events.

On Monday, we received news that Pope Francis accepted Archbishop Listecki's retirement letter and appointed Bishop Jeffrey S. Grob as the new Archbishop-Designate of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. We are grateful for Archbishop Listecki's faithful service and thank God for our new Archbishop-Designate Grob. As the Vicar for Hispanic Ministry, I participated in the welcoming Mass at the pastoral center, where I had the opportunity to speak with Archbishop-Designate Grob. The transition has begun, and in January, Archbishop-Designate Grob will be installed as our 12th Archbishop of Milwaukee. On Tuesday, we had the elections. We pray for our Archdiocese and nation as we navigate this time. As disciples of Christ, we surrender ourselves to his mercy, love, and will. Lord, in You we trust.

This weekend, we find two people of great faith, generosity, and solidarity. The Prophet Elijah received help from a widow with a son who barely had anything to eat. At Elijah's request, she obeyed and trusted in the Lord. Through her generosity, she received abundantly in her life. In the Gospel, Jesus called his disciples' attention to the widow who put all she had in the collection basket. Jesus admires her generosity and commitment. She gave with all her heart. These two widows are portrayed as examples of generosity, solidarity, and humility, contrasting with the rest of the world. It is also a powerful testimony, because widows in the time of Elijah and Jesus came last in the social pyramid. They were marginalized, relegated to the outskirts of society, and not taken into consideration, since they did not have a man to provide for them. Yet, the Sacred Scriptures give us these two women as examples of generosity, solidarity, and commitment.

The widow from Zarephath had lost all hope. She told Elijah that she was going to prepare some food, eat, and die with her son. The prophet reminded her of God's love and care for his people. She trusted in God's providence and provided food for the prophet, and she and her son had food for a whole year. She experienced abundance in her life when she gave away all her food. This is God's mysterious way. When we put all our trust in the Lord, He will provide for us abundantly. The widow at the temple did the same. She gave all she had. She trusted in God's providence, and she was rewarded. Today, I invite my brothers and sisters to look into your life. What do these two widows teach us about generosity, about providence, and about solidarity?

Jesus contrasts the generosity of the widow with the generosity of the rich. Jesus contrasts the humility of the widow with the arrogance of the leaders and scribes. The widow gives all she has, and the rich give from the surplus. The widow humbles herself, and the scribes look for places of privilege. Are we giving to God the surplus of our attention? Are we giving to God the surplus of our time? As we continue this week of our lives, let us stop and think of ways we can be more generous, of ways we can be humbler, of ways that we can show our solidarity to others, of ways that we can trust more in the providence of God.

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho

SATURDAY

- 4:00 PM — ST. JOHN NEPOMUK*
- 4:00 PM — ST. LUCY
- 4:30 PM — SACRED HEART
- 4:30 PM — ST. SEBASTIAN

* AT SJN: NOV. 30, 2024 - MAY 24, 2025.
AT SJ: MAY 31, 2025 - NOV. 29, 2025.



CATHOLIC
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OF EIGHT IN RACINE

SUNDAY

- 8:00 AM — ST. LUCY
- 8:30 AM — ST. EDWARD
- 8:30 AM — ST. PATRICK
- 9:00 AM — SACRED HEART
- 9:30 AM — ST. JOSEPH**
- 9:30 AM — ST. SEBASTIAN
- 10:00 AM — ST. RICHARD
- 10:30 AM — ST. PATRICK (SPANISH)
- 11:00 AM — ST. LUCY
- 12:00 PM — ST. PATRICK (SPANISH)
- 5:00 PM — ST. LUCY
- 6:00 PM — ST. PATRICK (SPANISH)

**AT SJ: DEC. 1, 2024 - MAY 25, 2025.
AT SJN: JUNE 1, 2025 - NOV. 30, 2025.

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Friday December 6th 8 AM to 2 PM

Saturday December 7th 8AM to 5:30 PM

St. John Nepomuk Parish Center

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